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C/PP. Summaries of broadcasts for 18, 19 May,
prepared by Mr. Phillips.

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PROGRAM CONTENT

Rolls Nos: 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 Scheduled for Broadcast TUESDAY, MAY 18

- Afternoon:
- "Miscelanea Musical de Aire": Jabs at Red leaders, some so corny that it hurts. Example: "Young boy visits Fortuny. Fortuny sees that the boy is staring at him and asks why. 'Because my dad told me you are a self-made man', says the tot. 'That's right,' Fortuny swells, 'I'm a self-made man'. 'Then why', asks the boy, 'did you make yourself so ugly?'".
- "Nuestra Campana Radial": Adaptation of article by H.S. on personal defense against provocation.
- "Comunismo al Desnudo": An analysis of recent press reports. What they mean to Guatemala. Dissection of the Government inspired falsehoods which spread throughout the world, lowering the country's prestige.
- Evening:
- "La Mujer y la Patria": Never underestimate the power of a woman. This program, narrated by a female voice, tells the woman how she can become a fighter against Communism. How proud we women are going to be on the Great Day, because we will be able to say that we took part in the great battle.
- "Rompiendo las Cadenas": The significance of the "32". The symbol of the new day to come. Arbenz now only has one way to stop the appearance of this simple number which seems to frighten him so much, and that is by falling. There will be no more "32" when the constitution is no longer being violated.
- "Que Somos y Adonde Vamos": The weakness of Communism and its dangers for true Guats. The messy results of Communism. What would these incidents be like if superimposed on the map and the history of Guat.
- "Baile al Son que le Toquen": Mimicry of Arbenz defending his position. Roughly, "I'm not a Commie, I'm just an idiot". All presented as an offering of the "Oficina de Prensa y Publicidad de la Presidencia Por La Patria Rusa y La Revolucion Nos Vale Huevo".
- (The above day's broadcast contained the following announcement, which was repeated throughout the day: "Urgent message for Pedro, Urgent message for Pedro. Do not carry out tonight's plan, Do not carry out tonight's plan. You will be contacted tomorrow by Pepe or Dolores". With this, we have increased the opposition by three members. Future gimmicks will increase in tempo).

PROGRAM CONTENT

Rolls Nos: 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 Scheduled for Broadcast: WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Afternoon: "Miscelanea Musical del Aire": The comments on this program, for variety's sake, take the form of one-sided telephone conversations. Innocent questions that, going unanswered, show Red tinge of present regime. Jebs at Willie and Jacobo.

"Nuestra Campana Radial": The ground of Guatemala is allergic to Communism, it cannot continue to tolerate it. The task of erecting such a doctrine on the country can only lead to catastrophe. Some examples of the incongruity of Communism for such a country. The Communists cannot possibly offer a solution to the problems of Guatemala, they can only offer chaos.

"Comunismo al Desnudo": Voluntarily or no, Arbenz is now the number one Communist of the country. Passivity in his high position has made him so. His position before the danger of Communism has made it difficult for all to maintain their honor before the world. No matter what he may claim, he must now be regarded as a Communist, in essence and in fact.

Evening: "La Mujer y La Patria": A mother speaks to her son. Sentimental and sacred duties toward mother. How Communism can only obliterate these family duties.

"Rompiendo las Cadenas": Guatemala has become the dangerous neighbor of countries which should be its friends. A beach-head of activity that can only lead to strife between countries which should be an economic (nothing political mentioned) bloc of power in world affairs. The distrust now growing will mean years of mistrust in future negotiations.

"Que Somos y Adonde Vamos": Communism as a danger to national integrity and honor. The promises of Reds have never been kept, and their ultimate goals will never allow them to be kept. We cannot abide Communism because it calls for another love greater than love of country. Experimental machinations of Communism can only stain with dishonor the hands that touch it. How it has done so with those in Guatemala who have done so.

"Baile al Son que le Toquen": The attempts at provocation made, and those which might be tried, by the Government. How we must defend ourselves from false starts, and those the Government might instigate. Personal preparation for the "hour of truth". What about your neighbors? What are their activities? Where do they meet? Where do they sleep when not at home. Mark them well, so the record will be straight when the great day comes.